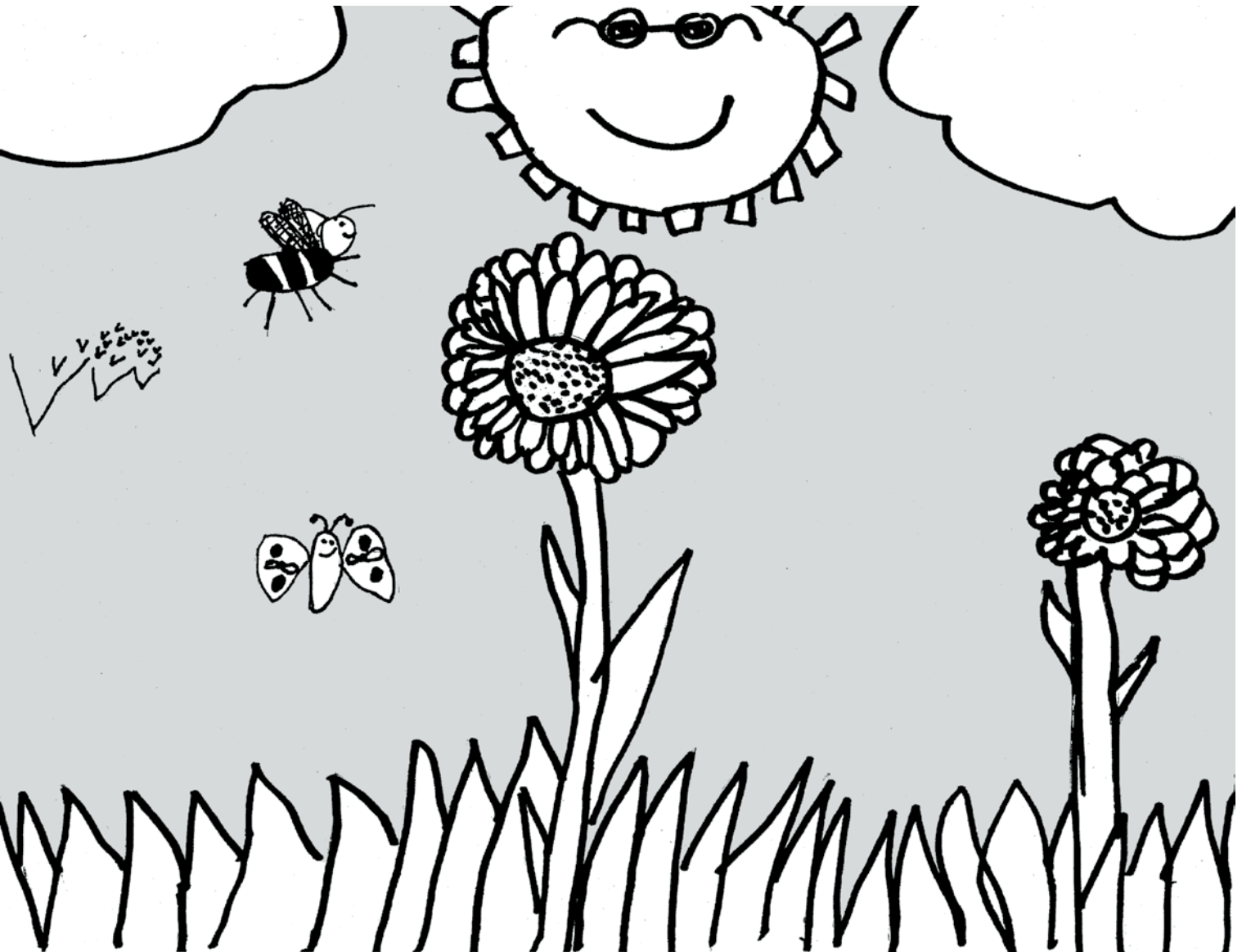




DISCOVERY PARK

Summer
2006



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Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center

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Hours of Operation

Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Holiday closures

Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day
Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day

Program registration

Mail-in and walk-in registration begins as soon as this brochure is available.

Program dates

June 11 through September 16, 2006

You can make a difference!

The Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Our Advisory Council is always looking for new

members. Meetings are held (on the fourth Wednesday evening of every month) to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our staff.

Most classes, workshops, sports, and special events are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

Professional staff

Ken Bounds, *Superintendent*
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Dorothy Guernsey, Neal Komedal, Mark Magraw-
Mickelson, Andre Martin, Beatrice Lorimor, Keylon
McKensie, *Grounds Crew*
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Discover GreenStage

GreenStage is proud to bring their 18 season of FREE Shakespeare in the Park to Discovery Park. This summer presenting Shakespeare's comedy of magical love A Midsummer Night's Dream - directed by Carol Roscoe, and the rarely performed history of Henry VI - directed by Ken Holmes. Midsummer is a perennial favorite and is sure to please audiences of all ages. Henry VI, a condensed version of all three parts of Shakespeare's Henry VI plays, shows us the action-packed world of political intrigue and treachery that was the War of the Roses - from the battlefields of France to murder in the tower of London.

Midsummer Night's Dream

July 23, 2006 - 3 pm

Henry VI

August 20, 2006 - 3 pm

All performances are free of charge, donations are accepted.

Discovery Park Calendar Release Party and Photography Contest Viewing

Come and help us celebrate the release of the 2007 Discovery Park calendar! All entries in the 2006 contest will be on display and judges will be on hand to discuss individual photographs. Last year's exhibition featured stunning photographs taken all over the park-come and check out an art show not to be missed.

Saturday, September 16, 2006 2 - 4 pm

This event is free and open to the public.

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Programs

Birthdays

Nature Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child's special day by having a nature-themed party at Discovery Park.

All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Kyla, 206-386-4273.

Birthday Birds

Happy Birdie to you! Join us for a birdie good time as we celebrate your child's birthday and beautiful birds. This 2 hour party features a naturalist-led hike (complete with binoculars), stories, lots of fun games, a cool craft, and time for cake and gifts.

Age: 4 and up

Party Plants

Join us for a party plants good time as we celebrate your child's birthday and perfect plants. This 2.5 hour party features a naturalist and party participant led hike (no experience necessary), stories, lots of fun games, a paint your own flower pot craft, and time for cake and gifts.

Age: 6 and up

Birthday Bugs

Join us for a buggy good time as we celebrate your child's birthday and amazing bugs. This 2 hour party features a naturalist led hike, stories, lots of fun games, a cool "Potato Bug" craft, and time for cake and gifts.

Age: 4 and up

Environmental Stewardship

Habitat Restoration Work Party

Discovery Park needs YOU! to help heal habitats. Healthy habitats provide good homes for wildlife and a beautiful place for you to visit.

Tools, gloves and instructions provided.

All work parties are from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Pre-registration recommended.

Call 206-386-4236.

Sat, Jul 15

Sat, Aug 19

Sat, Sep 16

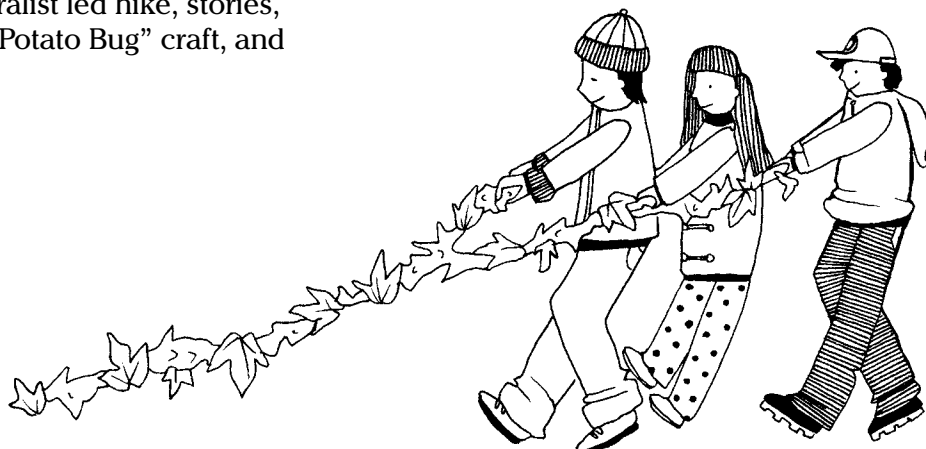
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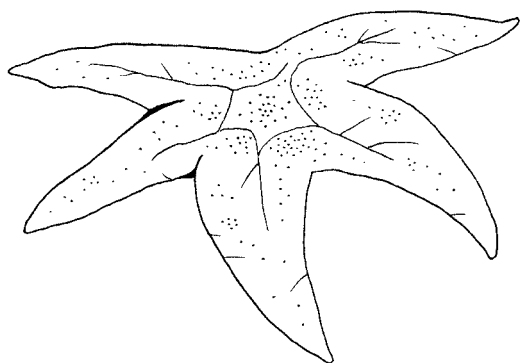
Special Hunt for Habitat at West Point

This work party takes place down at West Point as part of The Great Lighthouse Hunt.

Sat, Aug 12



Programs



Discover Our Puget Sound

Touch a moon snail shell; learn the names of the Olympic peaks; glimpse a Bald Eagle nest through a spotting scope. All of these experiences and more are available at times this summer at Discovery Park's South Beach.

Volunteer docents are staffing discovery stations based on the Puget Sound environment during the following dates and times.

No registration necessary and there is no fee.

Sun, Jun 11	10 a.m. – Noon
Sun, Jun 25	10 a.m. – Noon
Sun, Jul 9	10 a.m. – Noon
Sat, Jul 15	Noon – 2 p.m.
Sun, Jul 23	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Sat, Aug 12	Noon – 2 p.m.
Sun, Aug 20	10 a.m. – Noon

Nature Classes

Low Tide at the Beach

Spring and Summer are the best times for exploring the beach during low tides. Join Discovery Park staff for one or both of these walks. Experience the intertidal world of sea stars, moon snails, sea anemones, and clams. Be sure to wear shoes that can get wet.

All beach walks are free. Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register the day before each walk.

North Beach Exploration

This walk explores the rocky intertidal area of the North Beach at Discovery Park. It is about a 1/2 mile walk one-way down to the rocks. The rocks are very slippery and it is difficult to maneuver on them. Therefore, this program is geared towards children 6 years and older and adults.

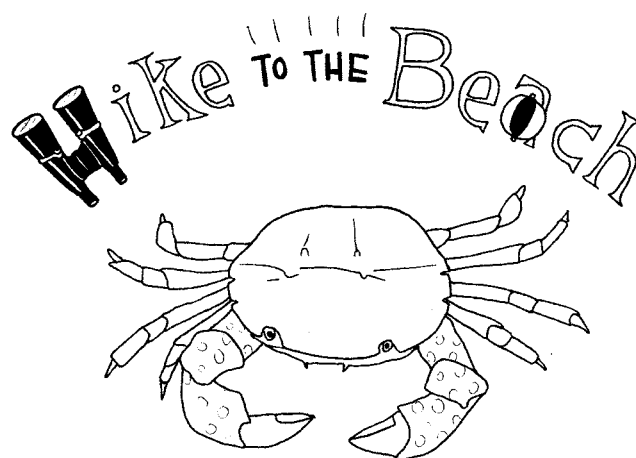
Age: 6 and older

Sat, Jun 24 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

South Beach Exploration

This is the perfect guided beach walk for families with toddlers and preschoolers. The South Beach is wide and sandy with intermittent rocks for tide pool exploration. This walk is also great for those new to tide pooling.

Sat, Jul 8 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.



Programs

West Point Light Station Open

Explore one of the newest additions to your Seattle parks.

The West Point Light Station site has many stories to tell. This Summer, join us at the lighthouse and experience some of them. On various weekend days the property is open and we are offering an array of programs. Check with the Environmental Learning Center to see what is being offered on the day of your visit.

The lighthouse property is staffed and open to the public from 12 p.m.-4 p.m. on the dates listed below.

No registration necessary.

Sat, Jun 24

Sun, Jun 25

Sat, Jul 15

Sun, Jul 23

Picnic at the Lighthouse

As part of "The Great Lighthouse Hunt" we encourage visitors to picnic on the grounds of West Point. Discovery Park Advisory Council is providing a sweet treat in honor of West Point's 125th Anniversary.

Sat, Aug 12

Hiker's Reward Day

As part of a statewide celebration of Washington lighthouses, we are handing out special prizes for those who hike down to West Point today. Come be a part of "The Great Lighthouse Hunt 2006".

Sat, Aug 19

Picnic at West Point

This is the last day of "The Great Lighthouse Hunt 2006". Be part of history. Visit West Point, picnic on the grounds, and celebrate the 125th Anniversary of this particular light station.

Sun, Aug 20

Tales of West Point Campfire Program

Imagine how many campfires have occurred at what we now call West Point. Let's reflect on the incredible history of this piece of land through stories and songs. A marshmallow or two may also show up.

Pre-registration is required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.

Age: Age 6 to adult

Fri, Aug 18 7 – 9 p.m.

Fees: \$8.00 \$5 each add'l person registered at the same time.

"Hunt for Habitat" Work Party at West Point

As part of "The Great Lighthouse Hunt" this habitat restoration work party takes place at West Point. Restore the earth while enjoying the beautiful scenery of Puget Sound, the Cascades, and the Olympics.

**Pre-registration recommended.
Call (206)386-4236 to register.**

**Sat, Aug 12
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**



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Programs

Tot Walks

Nature Walks for Tots

One-hour nature exploration walks for children 2-3 years old with an adult. Children must be at least two years old and less than four years old to be in this class.

Up to two children can be registered with one adult. Due to the popularity of these programs, you may sign up for only two tot walks per quarter.

Each walk is \$3.00 per person.

Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.

Beach Safari

Wed, Jun 21 10 – 11 a.m.

Beach Safari

Wed, Jul 12 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Beach Safari

Wed, Jul 12 11 a.m. – Noon

Pond Play

Sat, Jul 15 10 – 11 a.m.

Pond Play

Wed, Jul 19 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Pond Play

Wed, Jul 19 11 a.m. – Noon

Meadow Meander

Sat, Aug 5 10 – 11 a.m.

Meadow Meander

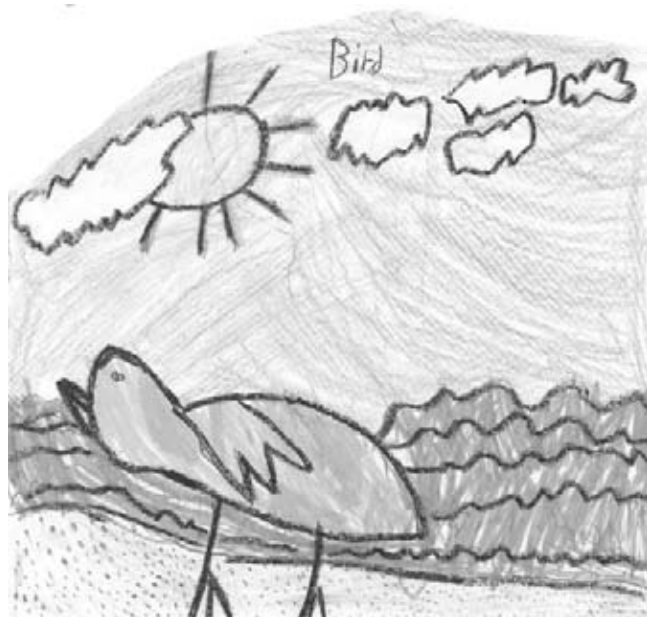
Wed, Aug 16 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Meander

Wed, Aug 16 11 a.m. – Noon

Bees, Bugs, and Berries

Sat, Aug 26 10 – 11 a.m.



Bird/Elle Lederman

Bees, Bugs, and Berries

Wed, Aug 30 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Bees, Bugs, and Berries

Wed, Aug 30 11 a.m. – Noon

Creepy Crawlies

Sat, Sep 9 10 – 11 a.m.

Senior Adults Programs: Aerobics and Fitness

Sound Steps

Walking groups meet for exercise in your community.

Discover Walking

Walk the 2.8 mile Discovery Park Loop Trail. Meet at the visitor center.

Age: 55+

Fridays 10 a.m. – Noon Jul 3 – Sep 15

Fees: Free

Location: Discovery Park

Programs

Nature Classes

Street of Dreams - Urban Nest Tour

Join us for a new perspective on urban birding - visit Osprey nests, Bald Eagle nests, Purple Martin nests and many more exciting homes.

The tour includes transportation, professional guides, and a stop for lunch. (Must provide your own lunch. We'll provide snacks.)

Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236.

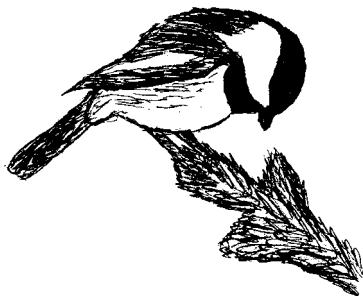
Age: 12 and older

Sat, Jun 17 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fees: \$20.00 per person

Birds of Summer

Enjoy a glorious morning filled with fascinating birds of the summer. Waxwings, swallows and osprey will be a few of the highlights. Bring your binoculars and comfortable walking shoes.



Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.

Age: Ages 8 and up

Sat, Jun 24 8 - 11:30 a.m.

Fees: \$14.00 per person

Fort Lawton and Beyond

In recognition of Independence Day, explore the rich and fascinating history of Fort Lawton and its evolution into the Discovery Park of today.

Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.

Sat, Jul 8 2 - 4 p.m.

Fees: Free

Creatures of the Night - Campfire Program

What better summer outdoor experience is there than a campfire in the park? We tell stories, sing songs, do skits, and search for nocturnal wildlife.

Pre-registration is required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.

Age: 6 to adult

Fri, Jul 28 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Fees: \$8.00 \$5 each add'l person registered at the same time.

Night Flight

Spend an evening in Discovery Park eavesdropping on bats and investigating owls. We explore forests and wetlands from twilight into the dark of night following the flight patterns of our nocturnal friends.

Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.

Age: 8 and up

Fri, Aug 4 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Fees: \$10.00 per person

S'Mammals (small mammals)

S'Mammals (short for small mammals) are the protein source for some of Discovery Park's most impressive predators: coyotes, owls, hawks, etc. S'mammals that burrow underground serve important functions like aerating the soil and creating homes for other animals. Learn how to recognize signs of s'mammals, their habitat needs, and behavior.

Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236.

Age: Age 6 to Adult

Sat, Sep 9 1 - 3 p.m.

Fees: \$5.00 per person

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June						
11 Discover Our Puget Sound 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16	17 Street of Dreams - Urban Nest Tour 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
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Park Notes

Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks. You can find this brochure information online.

Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

Accommodation for people with disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call (206) 615-0140 or TDD (206) 684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

More information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks, or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to our Advisory Council. **Please note:** Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) We are working on a system that will make online registration available.

Fees and charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of 3.25%, paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

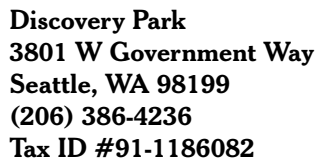
Class cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

in partnership with the Associated Recreation Council



1. Please complete registration form entirely.
(Day camp programs use alternative form)
2. Payment **MUST** accompany registration.

Name (ADULT): _____ **Email:** _____

Last First MI

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (eve): _____ (day): _____ Other: _____
(cell / fax / pager, etc...)

☐ **PARTICIPANT** info differs from above. Please provide differing information here:

PARTICIPANT <i>(please print full name)</i>	M/F <i>(mm/dd/yyyy) (Non-day camp activities only)</i>	BIRTHDATE	COURSE TITLE	1ST CHOICE		AMOUNT
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<i>*Acceptance of this request does not guarantee enrollment into a class (see back for more information).</i>						TOTAL
						\$

Person making payment _____
(required for proper refunding)

☐ Cash (*Please do not send cash through the mail*)

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE: I hereby give my consent as a participant or for the above-named participant(s) to participate in the program(s) listed above being conducted or co-sponsored by the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation and declare that I will not hold the City of Seattle, Department of Parks and Recreation, Advisory Council, the Department's and/or Advisory Council's employees, or any volunteer associated with the program, responsible for any injuries, damage or personal loss incurred while participating in said program(s).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Visit our website at: <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/>

For Office Use Only:

Discovery Park

Shuttle to Beach on Summer Weekends

Discovery Park Advisory Council is pleased to announce the schedule for the 2006 Shuttle. The shuttle bus leaves the Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center every 1/2 hour beginning at 11:30 am. The last run up from the beach leaves at 4:15pm. There is a \$1.00 charge for the shuttle service, payable at the environmental learning center. This year, we are changing the shuttle van schedule to coincide with the 11 open days of the lighthouse. No dogs, coolers or strollers allowed on shuttle.

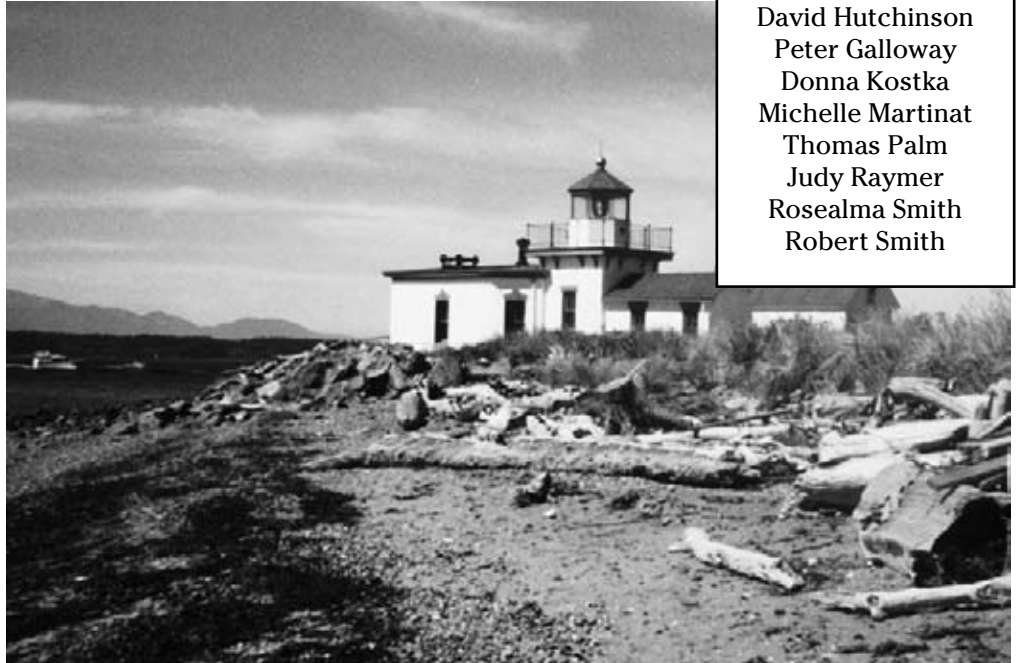
Parking passes are also available on a first-come, first served basis, to people who have children under the age of 8, seniors over the age of 62 or people who can't walk for any non-voluntary physical reason.

**Saturday, May 27 ,
Sunday, May 28 ,
Saturday , June 10
Saturday, June 24
Sunday, June 25
Saturday , July 8**

**Saturday , July 15
Saturday , July 22
Sunday, July 23
Saturday, Aug 12
Sunday, Aug 20**

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